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CLEVELAND'S CHARTER AND HOME RULE FOR RICHMOND.

Cleveland will vote on a new charter July 1. This act will mark the end of a twelve-year struggle for home rule admitted to be the most forward-thinking and constructive municipality of the United States, will do with its free

formal statement, approving the char- far as man is concerned, and somehow government, without allowing popular health, ignorance or prejudice to interfere with | Just think what tortures

ination is by petition, and no party to arouse the parched spirit after a sign will appear on the ballot. Also, we hope, no futile referendums. Preferential voting is established, by which there no dainty iced drinks, iced desed, and minority rule prohibited.

The short ballot principle is wisely observed. The people will vote only for the mayor and the members of the council. At one election each voter will have to express but two choices: for mayor and one councilman. Elective officials are subject to recall on

six chosen from wards for two years.

Three members, appointed by the mayor for telfn's of six years, will compose a civil service commission, which will see that employes are appointed on the basis of merit and fitness, and retained during good service it will tonly wasteful of her game resources.

charter of a model city in light of our an increase of the supply is made, present tangled, expensive and unsers. When an effective game law was present tangled, expensive and unsers. present tangled, expensive and unserriceable form of government. This
charter contains most of the excellent
and proved things. Yet it came only
ofter a bitter fight for city home rule.
Here Richmond must begin. We must
begin with the next Lerislature and
demand for ourselves and other Virginia cities the right to mold local
government to suit local needs, and to
change it as conditions necessitate
change. In many ways this need is as change. In many ways this need is as revenue into the public till.

mend to civic freedom?

The Times-Dispatch trusts that there will be a thorough and accurate re- At a recent convention held in Richfor the House of Delegates in the recent primary, and agrees with Captain John D. Curtis that it is his duty as a Democrat to ask for such a recanvast so that "the cloud of uncertainty may be dispelled," and so that the Democratic voters of Richmond may be satisfied that the five Democratic nominees, "on the face of the returns actually did receive a plurality of the votes cast." Much doubt as to whether the result declared actually accords with the expressed will of the people exists in the minds of many, although

The returns clearly indicate that the primary plan promulgated by the City Democratic Committee was not uniformly followed. It is evident from the figures that "the officials in seven precincts were right in rejecting all ballots which did not contain exactly five names, and that the officials in the five names, and that the officials in the five names, and that the officials in the city park. This is strong evidence. It is not stronger, however, than the recognized and crying need in Richmond for some moral influence to save young girls by advice and personal help.

Will the Administrative Board please appoint the gas inspector to put botaniremaining fifteen precincts were wrong, to nine minutes. Men who have some- appoint the gas inspector to put botani-

certain. Mistakes in good faith were are arranged. regularities in such degree as make a recount imperative.

Election officers cannot be guided by Committee should not only recount the ballots, but should recount them in a rightfully construed. The ordering of a recanvass is a reflection upon the honesty and fairness of no person, but is required in simple justice.

THE MIRACLE OF ICE. These are the days when ice ceases to be a commodity and changes into a miracle. Water itself is most wonderful. When it transmutes itself into in that progressive city. It is one of ture's love for men. We are too likely the first fine results of the Ohio con- to accept these splendld everyday gifts stitutional changes granting self-gov- with no thought of gratitude. We should give silent thanks for the gratetry is interested to see what Cleveland, ful and delicious coolness whereby we can mitigate the ardors of summer

Mayor Newton Baker has issued a have been omitted from the world, as ter as simple, complete, and free from life would have gone on, but one bit name names." It is flexible and easily amended unknown. Water we must have. Air ful methods of government, aimed at supremely beautiful token of kindligetting democracy in action without ness in creation. It is of that glorious his early labors, but he kept on ham- And he goes sacrificing efficiency. It tries to give group of natural luxuries, like the color mering. the people direct control of their home of flowers and the keen sense of bodily

do without ice? It is the Imperial fee petition of 15,000 for general officers, stricken body is calmed by baths, by There is nothing in the world more pleasing than the relief of ice in the sick room. There its translucent partment heads will sit with the coun- purity means hope, and often the fight-

There are even to-day, when science an ordinance before the council. Peti- has lent service to nature for the givprevious total vote, will force submis- without its benefits. Little children in sion of the measure to the people. A Richmond hunger for ice. Bables are

cil proceedings, and other municipal that Virginia is behind all other States in formation, including legal advertis- in the Union in regard to game laws and their enforcement. He declares congregation paying a living salary to that Virginia, North Carolina and Wan its pastor and supporting itself?

tonly wasteful of her game resources to ep efficiency records for the classihed and unclassified civil service branches.

The fick mond can well study this model toward that conservation which means that a model civil is model toward that conservation which means that a model civil is model toward that conservation which means that a model civil is model toward that conservation which means to find supply is made.

Will the new members of the House game law or do they believe if the mighty good time. study this pressing need and help flich. wholesale destruction of game? In in justice to the quarry owners of every community the people should as- Richmond. The Times-Dispatch desires

for the House of Delegates in the recent primary, and agrees with Captain dent primary, and agrees with Captain dent primary, and agrees with Captain dent of the description of the part of the quarrymen. mond scores of speeches were made by learned men on topics of vital interest the result of individual or combined

The Cimes Bispaich officials in seven precincts were wrong and say it with greater force; men who and the officials in the remaining fifofficials in seven precincts were wrong and say it with greater force; men who teen precincts were right." That some defenseless audience indefinitely." The election officers obeyed the Byrd pri- language would not be riddled and mary law and that others did not is lacerated every time public exercises

ded. There were inaccuracies and ir- of addresses should be established by Maud Muller, 'tis said, one summer law or by custom. Too many public speakers now commit assault and battery through their voluminous speeches. two separate and conflicting laws. They The average college commencement ought to have obeyed one law and speech is five times too long. The story only that law. The City Democratic of the creation of the universe was told in 600 words. Why cannot public speakers take this ancient hint?

> WHAT ONE MAN DID FOR HIS CITY. When first we read that Harvard, never prodigal in the bestowal of her honorary degrees, had conferred an Time flies by, but he minds it not. honorary degrees, had conferred an A. M., honoris causa, upon Elliott Hunt | Our dad's decided it surely pays Pendleton, we wondered why. "Who Our own young onlone and such, to is he and what has he done?" was a natural inquiry. Now we have been And mother, with hidden meaning, told. He is the first citizen of Cincinnati, a genuine reformer who has done things. Since 1903 he has taken enough time from the practice of law to publish the Citizens' Bulletin, a journal "intelligently and ardently devoted to municipal reform." Through But when next morning's sun holds its columns things in the community requiring improvement have been described; the progress of improved gov- He's got some business he surely ernment throughout the United States has there been outlined in an educational and inspiring way. At all times And then, when the third day rolls Pendleton has "preached the gospel of good government and feared not to

At first the local politicians, skeptical as to the sincerity of any reformer. And works for half an hour or so. wondered "what Pendleton was after." He proved his sincerity by his perseverance. When Boss Cox ruled He's got no time to work it to-day, Cincinnati with the power of a petty For they need him in town, and right ignorance or prejudice to interfere with expert administration. Some of the specific would be without the shorn of his power. Cincinnati has a We may not see him for most a week. better examples of the service college And show fair play to his turnip seeds men can render to this country, each in his place, and the crown of it is And ma looks on with a knowing the high resolution and unselfishness He's been a-bluffing us all the while.

THE WASTE OF SECTARIANISM.

In a recently issued volume the Rev. churches. He has accomplished much in arousing sentiment for the union of the English churches.

fundamental for the welfare and pro-gress of the State as better tax laws and clean elections.

How do candidates for the House of Delegates stand on this important laste? Are they for an efficient State at Harvard, but he has missed not the public till.

Norbert Wiener, aged eighteen, has won the degree of doctor of philosophy at Harvard, but he has missed not the public till.

certain the position of their prospecto state that it has been informed that tive legislators upon this vital matter, the resolution introduced in the Administrative Board looking to the limitation of the city's use of certain

exists in the minds of many, although of conservation at an important point, are added to the force, and that in no charge of fraud has been or is There is no waste equal to the waste Walla Walla, Wash, a woman police nade.

The returns clearly indicate that the to fix its measure at 97 per cent. Often the children's playgrounds in the city

or else," on the other hand, "that the thing to say then would bell it down cal labels on the park trees?

On the Spur of the Moment

By Roy K. Moulton

Raked the mendow, sweet with hay, Her stunt was nothing to our old Who rakes the back yard, rich in

Who's spent ten dollars and sixty For a noble array of implements:

Who sallies forth at the break of day, To carry the ashes and bones away,

quite, Allows that the scheme is out of sight.

raise.

And smiles when the first day's work To get him to meals has been a chore. sway, He thinks he had better lay off a day Attend to-day or the firm will "bust," around,
For minutes ten, he inspects the ground.

And grabs the shovel and then the The fourth day dawns both bright

there.

goes to see if his garden's

He says that he really hates to go, When his garden needs his attention

And dad allows he must start in soon, To do some hoeing and yank the

And all of the home-made garden sass We have is the kind our parents pass At one another, most every day

lines his views on the economic waste From the little old corner grocery

From the Hickeyville Clarion.

Some unprincipled apology for a human being has broken into our woodshed and stolen our ax. Our wife missed it when she went cut to get it for the purpose of chopping off encough wood to get dinner. It was a mean trick, for she had to finally hack the wood up with our razor, the same one she uses for opening cans of cysters and straping the rust off the top of the kitchen range. What is home without a nax? It is like a ship without a tail. No man can ever tell just as indispensable as the chimney on the house. While we are minus an ax, book agents, bill collectors and life lineurance solicitors can call with mean the first the department of the propose of chopping off encountry and the top of the kitchen range. What is home without a nax? It is like a ship without a tail. No man can ever tell just as indispensable as the chimney on the house. While we are minus an ax whook agents, bill collectors and life lineurance solicitors can call with mean the following contract the commander of the post, had a colored of the proper than the commander of the post, had a colored of the proper than the commander of the post, had a colored of the commander of the post, had a colored of the commander of the post, had a colored of the post, had the subtlements of the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir. As an American cities with money invested in Mexico, I respect to the Editor of The Times-Dispatch in the same of the commander of the post, had an account of the proper than the defending of the line what is meant by the Mys Wes Should Recognize Mexico.

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To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

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To the Editor of T affairs. The following departments as a standard problem of the following departments as a standard problem

A City Record is provided to print coun-cil proceedings, and other municipal that Virginia is behind all other States information, including legal advertis- in the Union to regard to make the country of the Golden Nugget and borrow a seltzer in such cases is there a reason why siphon every time there in a fire. The churches should not unite into one three engine and worked good since

Faithful Old-Time Darkies.
To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—I am no negrophilist, but would
like to bear evidence to the good deeds
of a "colored friend," Hannibal Priest,
a man of the physique, who belonged
to James Edward Marshall, of Fauquier County, and was one of a party
of negroes at his master's house. As
often happens on occasions of this
rort, a quarrel arose, and one Coleman

FLIES!

Herse manure is the principal butching pince for files.

It can be made sterile with coal ol), earbolic neld, copperns water or dry loam by mixing thoroughly. Horsemen, stablemen, owners of horses and annitary inspectors, pay attention! Cut this out.

Let 1913 be a flyless year-

Abe Martin



Th' author o' "A Smile Wuz All She Gave Me" surely didn't own a tourin don't make no differlence t' you who's elected.

from Mrs. Marshall's hand, whereupon Hamibal promptly knocked him down and restored the ring to his mistress. Whilst a prisoner of war at Point Lookout and Elmira, I frequently saw Dick—a colored Confederate. I regret I do not know his surname. Colonel Moore, the commander of the post, had a colored orderly who was very anxious to see Dick. At last his curiosity was gratified, and the following con.

out or order for some time, and it is guite a chore for him to run down to the Golden Nugget and borrow a seizer siphon every thus there is a fire. The Hermitage site affords, for the fire engine aint worked good since William Tibbits used it to pump out the cellar of his store last spring during the fleed, at which time it pumped list full of potatoes and rubber woods.

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stabbed to death Booker Proctor. Hannibal seized Coleman's hand and held him a prisoner until next morning, when he delivered him over to the proper authorities.

Steinbrecher, Sr. and family for over forty years. In ante-belium days it was the rendezvous for many a weary traveler of old Henrico County, it ring the war a party of Yankees od Mr. Marshall's house, and one hem snatched her wedding ring Mrs. Marshall's hand, whereupon hibal promptly knocked him down

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